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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2652  
PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2652  
)  
Application No.: 08/940,020 ) Examiner: Davis, David Donald  
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Filed: September 29, 1997 )  
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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT )  
DEVICE HAVING HARD )  
MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL )  
BODY )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 27, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

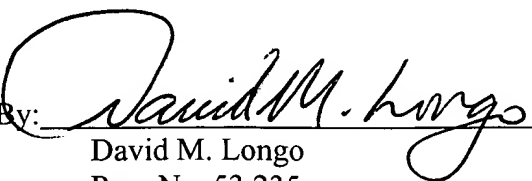
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Dated: November 29, 2004

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